

## LIGHT QUESTION CAUSES DEBATE; BUDGET PASSED

Council Hears Park and Works Board Members Discuss the Matter But Decides It's Too Late to Amend Ordinance.

To say the least, the special session last night of the committee of the whole, convened to report on the appropriation and tax levy ordinances, was warm. At times the temperature rose to a boiling point and a formal declaration of war by somebody or other would not have been a surprise. However, "watchful waiting" and diplomacy prevailed, the war cloud passed and the committee of the whole passed favorably both on the budget of appropriations and tax levy ordinance, the same then being shot over to a special council session where they were passed as laws.

The war spirit was injected by the appearance of the board of works and the park board. The park board was present to again champion its plea for \$7,000 from the \$50,000 fund appropriated to the board of works for the city lighting. The board of works was present to defend its side of the question and quash all the arguments suggested by the park board for the need of \$7,000. After each side got through, the councilmen decided that it was too late to change the appropriation in order to give it time to again pass through the regular channels in amended form and get it passed as an ordinance before Sept. 1, the law requirement.

The park board, led by Pres. Green and Mr. Elbel, held that since parks and boulevards came under their jurisdiction the lighting of the same should also be included. They pointed out that they were tired of running to the board of works every time they needed a new light in a park or needed one changed.

**Saving Light Bills.**  
Pres. Morris of the board of works opened for his side. He said the board of works is endeavoring to economize in the placing of the city lights and that every light that could dispense with meant that much more money to devote to other lines of city improvement as paving and new sewers. He expressed the opinion that he believed that the money could be used to a better advantage than utilizing it for boulevard lights.

He reported that an investigation of street stiling showed that it would cost the city about \$28 a block. Two boulevard lights he said would pay for one block of stiling, which he believed would be more beneficial to the city.

Mr. Green, president of the park board, then arose and defended the boulevard lighting system. He said the boulevard lighting system is distinctive from the other lighting and in view of the statute giving the park board jurisdiction over parks and boulevard improvements it should also have the right to determine its lighting. He held that a good boulevard demanded five lights to a block, that is if the city wanted a real boulevard.

Mr. Morris then jumped up and said three lights are enough on any outlying district and included Riverside drive. Mr. Green answered that Riverside drive in view of its proximity to the river needed good lighting and that five lights are not too much.

Mr. Morris then believed that if the Riverside drive was the only matter on which the two boards differed some sort of a cooperation could be reached between the two boards.

**Doesn't Want Cooperation.**  
That started it. Mr. Green said cooperation is all right but he didn't believe it would work. He then cited several instances in the past when the two boards tried to cooperate but had failed miserably. He held that if "our board of four men is not capable of handling this boulevard lighting matter, it certainly isn't fit to turn the matter over to three on the board of works."

At this point Mr. Elbel of the park board opened his battery and wanted to know how far the jurisdiction of the park board goes in view of the statute. He wanted to know how the park board could improve the parks and boulevards if it couldn't have the say so in the placing of the lights and the number of them. He believed Mr. Morris "erred" when he said three lights are enough in the outlying districts and anyway Lafayette st. which is to be boulevardized and Riverside drive are not "outlying districts."

Then followed a three cornered word war between Morris, Green and Elbel about boulevard lights, etc., which continued until Councilman Lang arose and demanded to know what right the two boards had to come before the council and put it in the position of a jury. "I believe this thing has gone far enough," he said, "when the two boards come up here and put the council in the position of a jury to settle their controversy. For that's all it is, and I think it is an undignified thing to make us settle this matter. If this matter between them isn't settled I don't see how we can vote on this proposition. In my estimation the ordinance is not ripe yet for passage."

**Vague as to Lights.**  
City Atty. Seebert then was called upon for a decision on the jurisdiction of the park board. He held that the statute gives the park board the jurisdiction of improving boulevards and parks, but is rather vague considering the lighting part.

Councilman Lang again arose and said that regardless of the jurisdiction in the matter or the number of lights a boulevard needs, he could not see what right the council had to divide the appropriation between the two boards since the ordinance was already drafted, unless an amendment was made.

City Controller Manning and Mayor Keller who had up to this time been silent spectators now became interested. Mr. Manning was on his feet and showed the excited members that they had overlooked a technicality. He said the whole procedure would be out of order amending the ordinance since the ordinance was already drafted, unless an amendment was made.

Mayor Keller took the same view as Mr. Manning and held it out of place to argue the matter since the report had been approved by the con-

troller, mayor and ways and means committee.

This put an end to the matter, the two warring boards departed and the committee unanimously reported favorable upon the budget. The tax levy ordinance was likewise reported favorable and both were taken over to the council room and made into law.

The following levy will be made on each \$100 valuation as provided in the ordinance:

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| General purposes           | \$.97 |
| Park purposes              | .09   |
| Old street and sewer bonds | .02   |
| Track separation fund      | .10   |
| City hall                  | .04   |
| Police pension fund        | .01   |
| Fireman pension fund       | .01   |
| Sinking fund               | .05   |

Total levy ..... \$1.29  
Two changes are noted in the levy of this year compared with that of last. Two cents are taken from that for old street and sewer bonds and added to that for general purposes.

The budget of appropriations for the ensuing year amount to \$348,026.98. The various appropriations to each department will be as follows: Finance department, \$52,442.50; board of public works, \$1,000,000; public safety, \$146,751.85; health and charity, \$8,825.68.

The total yield from the tax levy at the rate of \$1.29 will be \$377,325.

**Pick Market Site.**  
The report of the streets and alleys committee on the change of location for the wholesale market was also reported favorably. This provides for the establishment of the market place on the northeast corner of the intersection of South and Lafayette sts., the present site of the haymarket. This was pointed out as an ideal place in view of the opportunity offered by the sign boards for the stretching of awnings for protection. The ordinance in the amended form is expected to pass at the next regular council meeting.

The report on the proposed sewer connection on Logan st., the boundary line between Mishawaka and South Bend was favorable. This provided for a resolution to name three councilmen to co-operate with Mishawaka in coming to a settlement on the interests of property owners along the two sides of the street.

An ordinance to provide for stopping of cars on all near sides was reported favorable.

## RED CROSS NURSES KILLED BY GERMANS

French Alleged That Kaiser's Soldiers Fired on Women Attending Wounded.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Two Red Cross nurses were killed and another wounded by a German officer following a battle at Moncel, according to charges today to the United States and other neutral nations by the French government.

The French government charges that this is a violation of the Geneva convention of 1906, and supports the accusation with a sworn statement by Marcelle Jony, the wounded nurse. She swears that after the battle on August 15 she was attending the wounded with two other nurses, when a German officer fired on them from a distance of less than 30 feet, despite the fact that they carried the insignia of the Red Cross. She stated a bullet shattered her arm and she fainted. When she regained consciousness she found her companions dead with bullets in their bodies.

## RUSSIA NOT TO MEDIATE

Czar in Message to President Declares Latter's Offer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—In a personal message to Pres. Wilson received at the state department Friday, Czar Nicholas of Russia declined the offer recently made by the president to mediate in the European war. The czar stated that the conditions of hostilities were such as to make it impossible for Russia to accept any effort to arbitrate by any outside nation, and concluded by thanking the president and the United States heartily for their interest and their efforts for peace. All nations to whom Pres. Wilson proposed mediation now have definitely refused the offer.

## WAR LEVY IS NOT PAID

Two Are Designated as Hostages by German Army.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—An Exchange dispatch from Antwerp states that the burghomaster of Brussels has been unable to raise the \$40,000,000 German war levy. Ernst Solvay and Baron Lambert Rothschild have been designated as hostages by the Germans. The former has been taxed \$30,000,000 and the latter \$10,000,000. In the event of nonpayment the national pictures will be seized.

## WOODMEN MEET TONIGHT

Booster Club is Planning to Pull Off Big Stunt.

The Woodmen of the World Booster club will hold a meeting in the office of State Manager W. E. Cady in the Slick building tonight. The club is planning a big event to be pulled off in the fall, but will not make public what the stunt is until after the meeting tonight.

## DRY GOODS TRADE GOOD

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Marshall Field and company, in their weekly review of the dry goods trade say:

"Buyers continue in the market in great numbers and orders for salesmen on the road are in much better volume than is usual at this season. Merchants are buying liberally, but not speculatively, of lines that may be affected by the cessation of industry in Europe."

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## VOLUNTEERS SENT AGAINST GERMANS

Are Driven Back From Cambrai But Despite Lack of Training Keep Cavalry From Reaching Their Ranks.

BY WILLIAM MAXWELL.

ARRAS, France, Aug. 29.—Cambrai was occupied yesterday. The defense of the frontier between Lille and Valenciennes was until 24 hours ago entrusted to the French volunteer troops who have done all in their power to arrest the enemy. But conditions were not in their favor.

The force is one of the mostly highly trained and best equipped in the world. It consists of a cavalry division supported by a battalion of infantry with artillery and machine guns. So rapid and audacious are its movements that in four or five days the cavalry has appeared at almost every point along the road from Lille to Cambrai, 35 miles.

The volunteers who were without artillery or machine guns were ordered to hold Cambrai at all costs. They fought for three hours and were then compelled to fall back on Arras. I met them retreating before the cavalry and German machine guns, whose fire was decimating their ranks. The cavalry made several desperate rushes, but never succeeded in getting home. The retirement was conducted with skill and coolness and was covered by the regular troops which were hurried up to the front just in time.

There is now a strong and efficient force opposed to any advance on Bethune and Arras. The raid appears to have been checked, but it is not unlikely that for strategic purposes some further portions of this northwest territory must be abandoned.

The people are naturally alarmed and have shown a disposition to take flight on any mere rumor of the enemy's approach. Stories of Uhlans atrocities have seized upon popular imagination.

These stampedes only cause confusion and spread panic. No doubt they will cease in time, and, as in Mexico the people will flock from the villages to watch the engagements.

## BANK CASHIER ROBBED

Chicago Man Is Relieved of Money on Elevated Platform.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Frank Vogel, assistant cashier of the newly opened Ashland Twelfth State bank, one of the institutions closed by the failure of the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings Bank, was beaten and robbed of a satchel containing \$4,000 in currency and checks on the platform of an elevated station near the bank on Friday, according to a report made to the police.

Vogel at the time was en route down town to deposit the money in a bank. The robbery was committed in plain view of a number of persons on the platform. According to Vogel the men escaped on an elevated train.

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Were Accused of Using the Mails to Defraud.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Max M. Hart and Adolph E. Wuppermann of New York, Frank W. Fowler of Pittsburgh and Andrew S. Work of Chicago were convicted in the federal court here Friday afternoon of using the United States mails with intent to defraud. The defendants were acquitted upon the conspiracy charge.

## RAISE DEPOSIT LIMIT

Individuals Can Place \$1,000 in Postal Savings Bank.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The house Friday agreed to the conference report on a bill increasing from \$500 to \$1,000 the limit of deposits which may be made by individuals in postal savings banks. It is provided however, that the government shall pay interest only on \$500 of the deposits.

## HOLD PICNIC SUNDAY

Prizes for Previous Contest Are Awarded by L. O. T. M.

Members of South Bend Hive No. 4, L. O. T. M., completed arrangements at their meeting last night to attend the watermelon feast at the Frank Bower farm, Sunday. Members of the K. O. T. M. will also attend. A card party will be given in two weeks for the ladies and their friends.

Prizes for the contest held two weeks ago, when every woman present was required to draw the picture of some animal, were awarded at the meeting. Mrs. Ed Strickler won first prize, a brass jardiniere and fern. Mrs. Pauline Deltz won second, a pillow, and Miss Nellie Hilderbrand took third prize, a pitcher.

## PLAN VISIT TO GOSHEN

An invitation from the Goshen camp to put on initiatory work in that city in November, was read at the meeting of Washington Camp No 6875.

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Following a short business session at which three applications were balloted upon, and five former members applied for reinstatement, an ice cream social and dance was enjoyed by the large crowd.

W. Preston MacHenry will resume vocal instruction on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at his new studio, 228 W. Colfax av., corner Lafayette st.

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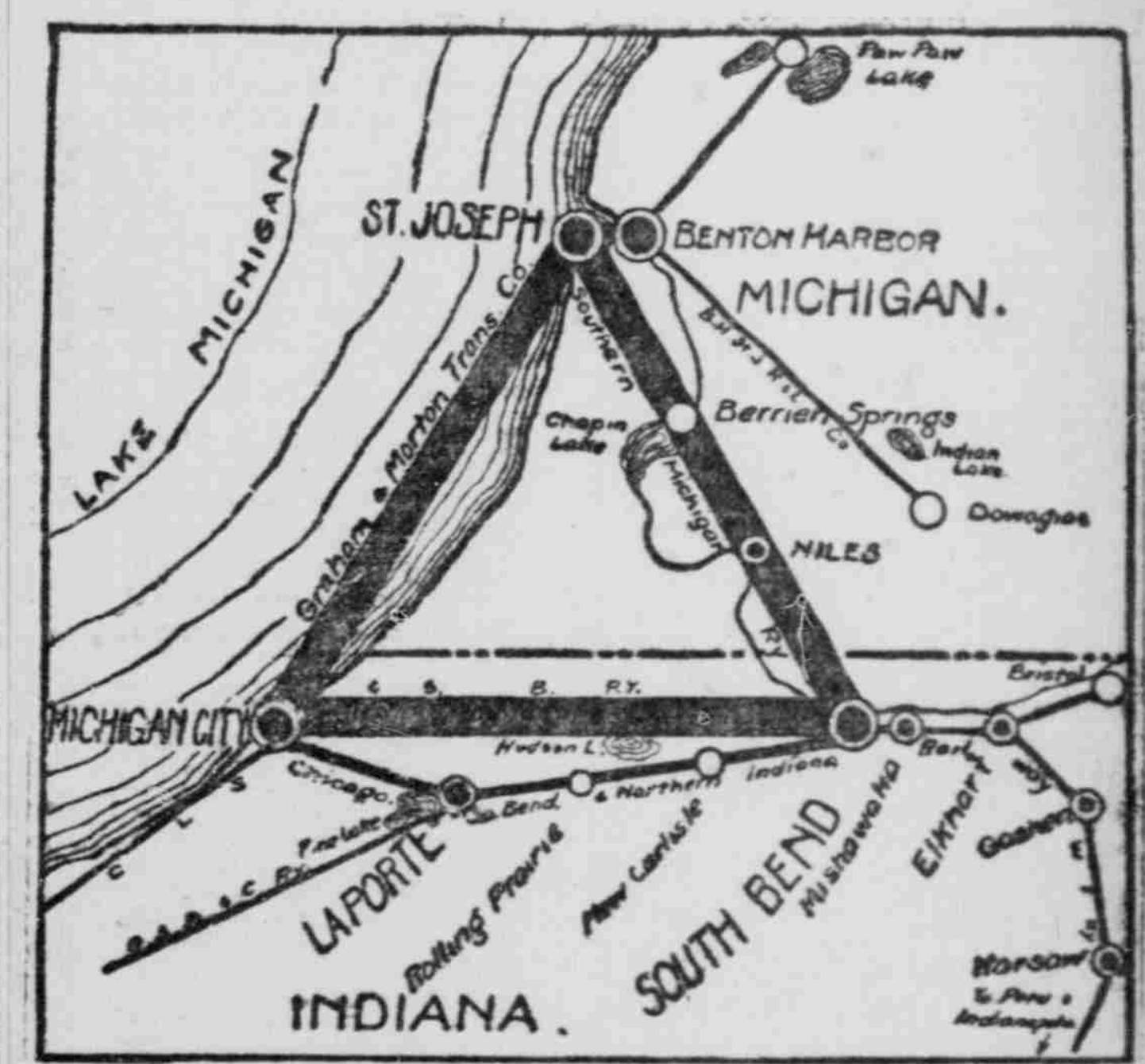
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